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Lib. C. B. I hereby Depute Allen Quynn to serve the within Order.

No. 20 Witness my hand this 7th day of December 1769.

Rob^t Saunders Seri^t at Arms.

Allen Quynn makes Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he went to the House of Richard Lee Esq^r in Charles County where the within named Richard Lee Jun^r resides as he is informed and that he was told by some of the Family that the said Richard Lee was gone to Virginia and would not return before Christmas.

13th December 1769. R. Ghiselin.

I hereby Depute Allen Quynn to serve the within Order. Witness my hand this 8th day of December 1769.

N. S. T. Rob^t Saunders Serj^t at Arms.

Sum^d Fentham N. F. Neale

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Gentlemen

December 19th 1770

Your Address of this Morning contains an heavy Charge against M^r Lee Sheriff of Charles County Be assured that I shall immediately Proceed to make a full and strict Enquiry on the Subject for as on the one hand Officers who faithfully discharge their Duty are entitled to my Protection so on the p. 95 other I shall ever think it Incumbent on me to give the Greatest Discountenance to those who do not.

Robt Eden

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give immediate Notice to Richard Lee Jun Esq^r that they will proceed to make a full Inquiry into the Grounds of the Complaints of John Doncastle and William Wright on Friday the 4th of May next and that the said Richard Lee be directed to give Notice of this Resolution to the said Doncastle and Wright before Evidence that they may attend either in Person or by Counsel on that day to support their Charge and produce what Evidence they can or the Depositions of such Evidences as cannot attend so that the said Depositions be taken in the presence of the said Richard Lee and that the said Richard Lee be acquainted that he will be indulged with the same Liberty.

Ordered likewise that the Clerk of this Board write to all the Members of his Lordship's Council requiring their Attendance on that Day in the Council Chamber at Ten of the Clock in the Morning.